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AN AMNESTY FOR INSURGENTS PROPOSED BY PALMA.

His Advisors, However, Are Much Opposed to the Plan.

The Cuban Insurrection is Giving the Established Authorities Much Concern.

Havana, Aug. 26.—The anxiety of President Palma to extend every possible opportunity for peace without bloodshed and his desire to permit those who joined the insurrection under misguidance to repent and return to their homes unmolested, combined with the general wish to end a situation fraught with so much loss and suffering, has led to consideration by the President and his cabinet of a project decreeing a thirty-day amnesty period, during which the insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and return to their peaceful pursuits.

It was proposed to issue the decree to-morrow, but persons close to the President strongly opposed the measure and the plan was defeated and may be relinquished.

No More Clashes of Arms.

So far as actual conflict went, no day proved to be a day of inactivity, but preparations proceeded with unabated. A fund of \$2,000,000 been set aside by the treasury for defense and drafts on it are heavy and constant.

New Bands are Out.

It was learned today that several new insurgent bands had taken to the brush. The growth of the insurrection certainly seems to keep pace with the preparations for sustaining it.

Next to the progress of the combatants, the most interesting question today seems to be how to end the war without fighting. Around the discussion of this question enters a deal of crimination and recrimination from both Liberals and Moderates, each side bringing accusations against the other as to the responsibility for precipitating the rebellion.

While no Liberals are in arms against the government, they admit countenancing the insurrection, though they always deny knowledge of any conspiracy.

Guerra Has 2,000 Men.

San Juan de Martinez, Cuba, Aug. 26.—The past twenty-four hours have been quiet.

The insurgent force under Pino Guerra spent last night and today at Galafre, six miles from here. No movement has yet been made by either side to attack. Ex-Gov. Perez, a Liberal, visited Guerra today and found him to be well informed as to what was going on. Guerra has 2,000 well armed men. Capt. Pujales, with his artillery, constitutes the main strength of the government column here. The regular rural guardsmen are reliable and good fighters, but the recruits do not inspire confidence.

While the correspondent of the Associated Press was riding in towards the station last night he was fired on by half dozen recruits without previous challenge.

Col. Avalos returned here today from Pinar Del Rio and ordered the government forces to make ready for an advance.

TRYING TO OUST PALMA.

Vice-President Capote is Willing to Succeed Him.

Havana, Aug. 26.—The Associated

LIGHTNING HITS THE WIRELESS STATION AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Wife of Electrician in Charge Shocked, But She Soon Recovered.

Augustine, Aug. 27.—During a severe electric storm which preceded here Saturday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the wireless station on Anastasia Island, seriously damaging the delicate machinery, imperiling the lives of the inmates of the station.

The lightning struck in the operating room and burned out all of the wires and fuses, injured the switch board and some of the more delicate machinery. In spite of the havoc wrought by the bolt in the operating room, the building itself was not injured.

Mrs. Elkins, wife of the electrician in charge of the station, was standing in an adjoining room when a flash of electricity struck her upon the arm. Mrs. Elkins was badly shocked, but soon recovered from it and has since felt no ill effects. None of the other occupants of the building were effected.

Chief Electrician Elkins, and his assistants, have begun to repair the plant, but some of the damaged machinery will have to be sent back to the factory to be renewed or adjusted. Hence the wireless station here will be out of commission for at least a week or perhaps longer.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM SULZER TAMMANY'S MAN.

Leader Harburger, of the Hall, Announces Gubernatorial Choice.

Announcement Made in Response to Challenge—Will Present Platform.

New York, Aug. 27.—In a statement given out tonight Tammany Leader Julius Harburger, of the Tenth assembly district, declares he will be a delegate to the Buffalo convention and will take the platform and present for the Democratic nomination for governor the name of Congressman William Sulzer of New York City. Mr. Harburger said he made this statement in response to District Attorney Jerome, who recently challenged the leaders of Tammany hall to express their choice for governor.

POSTMASTER AT GAINESVILLE.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 27.—President Roosevelt has appointed Louis C. Tynich postmaster at Gainesville, Fla.

"NEBRASKA HOME FOLKS, AS THEY PLEASE TO STYLE THEMSELVES.

Delegation Arrives in New York to Receive Wm. Jennings Bryan.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Nebraska contingent which is to participate in the welcome of William J. Bryan next Thursday on his return to this country, after his tour of the world, reached this city tonight at 10:30 o'clock. The members style themselves the "Nebraska Home Folks." They were greeted on arriving by Commercial Travelers Anti-Trust League, and others interested in the forthcoming reception to Mr. Bryan.

B. J. MAYS HAS RESIGNED.

Seaboard Ticket Agent to Become a Bookkeeper for Cuesta Rey & Co.

B. J. Mays, city passenger and ticket agent for the Seaboard, has tendered his resignation to take effect Monday.

Mr. Mays has filled his position efficiently for a long time and only resigns in order that he may become bookkeeper for Cuesta Rey & Co. It is extremely probable that Clifford B. Oakley, the present assistant city passenger and ticket agent, will succeed him. Mr. Oakley is one of the most experienced and one of the most courteous railroad men of the State. During his residence here he has made many friends who would rejoice to learn of his promotion.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT WAS SOMEWHAT SHAKEN UP.

A Split Switch Derailed Five Coaches of the Train He Was On.

Was on His Way Home From His Father's Old North Dakota Ranch.

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Delayed for several hours but uninjured by the wreck of a train in which he was coming east from a visit to his father's old ranch at Medora, N. D. Kermit Roosevelt and his friend, John Heard, reached St. Paul this afternoon. The boys rode about St. Paul in an automobile and then continued their journey eastward. At Berea a split switch derailed five coaches of the train carrying Kermit Roosevelt, but none of the passengers were injured, although Roosevelt who occupied a compartment in a sleeping car, and several other persons were somewhat shaken up.

ALL ABOARD HER ILL.

The Schooner Bonidon in Distress at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 27.—With every member of her crew sick, including the captain, and one man dying, the British schooner Bonidon arrived off Pensacola harbor today and asked for assistance. She is bound from Colon for Ship Island, but the men were no longer able to man her and signals for assistance were sent up at the first port. The pilot boat Pilot went out and was told by the master that when out some days from Colon, one of the men was taken with a fever of some nature, and that one by one, his men took it until every member of the crew was down, including himself, and that one of the men was not expected to live.

He asked that a tug boat be sent him to tow to Ship Island, where he could go in quarantine and receive treatment.

FLORIDA FARMER SHOT TO DEATH IN STREETS.

As Result of Dispute Over Business Matters, Bank Director Kills Farmer.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 27.—S. S. Lamb, director in the Manatee County State bank, Friday night, shot and killed S. A. Glover, a prominent farmer, in the streets of Palmetto. The parties had trouble several days ago over business matters and when they met last night trouble was renewed. Strong words followed, which resulted in Lamb pulling out his pistol and killing Glover instantly.

The town is in intense excitement, as two negroes were killed in the same place, yesterday morning, because of trivial crimes.

LIGHTNING BOLT TURNS HIM BLACK.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 27.—Lightning that struck William Truax during a thunderstorm turned his body black from the waist down. Truax was knocked down by the bolt that hit him in a boat on the thoroughfare, and was unconscious when picked up by fellow-fishermen.

A bunch of keys in his pocket was melted together. It was believed at first that the man would die.

The discoloration of the skin came out yesterday, but surgeons say there will be no further ill effects, and that he will recover.



RESIDENCE OF M. L. BURNETT, COR. THIRD AND HOUSTON STREET.

ed Press learns that there are grave differences between President Palma and Vice President Mendez Capote. The latter is suspected of having considered with Senator Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party, the question of whether peace could not be restored by Palma's withdrawal from the presidency, by permitting Mendez Capote to succeed him, and giving certain posts to the Liberals. None of the parties concerned was willing to discuss this matter tonight but the source the correspondent's information is entirely reliable.

Maj. Gomez, of the government, reports another engagement with insurgents near Cascabel today in which several men were killed or wounded. Details of the affair have not yet been received here.

A band of 100 insurgents entered Las Lajas, Santa Clara province, today and got away with the contents of the local treasury, \$8,000 and all the horses in town.

Gulf Ports Not to be Open.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—The Mexican government has issued strict orders that no use shall be made of Gulf ports, especially those of Yucatan, as a base of supplies for the Cuban revolutionists. Cuban Minister Rivera has been active in his efforts to prevent the revolutionists from

receiving assistance from their sympathizers in this country.

STATESMAN'S HOME-COMING

Will Attract Many Visitors to New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—At the headquarters of the Bryan Reception Committee at the Hotel Victoria, it was stated today that crowds of visitors from other states to this city to attend the reception to Mr. Bryan on August 30, will reach mammoth proportions.

State Senator David Nelson, of St. Louis, was in town today making arrangements to lodge at the Hotel Caranac a delegation of 250 members from St. Louis Democratic Club. A still larger delegation is to come from the Jefferson Club of St. Louis.

Senator Nelson said that Missouri, to a large extent, "is going to empty itself into New York by next Thursday."

Josephus Daniels, the Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, wrote the committee that a delegation of 150 will come from North Carolina, including the Governor, his staff, both United States senators and eight members of the House of Representatives.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland,

and his staff will arrive Tuesday. Their headquarters will be at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, chairman of the Reception Committee, will be here Wednesday and will put up at the Gotham.

The Governors of most of the Southern states will be here. The Governor of Florida is kept away by a campaign now in progress, but the state will be represented by the attorney-general, two judges of the Supreme Court and other officials.

The National Democratic Club and the Manhattan Club and various clubs composed of former residents of various states, expect to entertain many of the distinguished guests.

LEFT FOR FORT RENO.

Washington, Aug. 27.—A dispatch was received at the War Department today from Maj. Penrose, commanding the battalion of negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which has been stationed at Fort Brown, Tex., announcing that his command left Brownsville for Fort Reno at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Maj. Penrose makes no mention in his dispatch of a number of troopers said to have been arrested by Texas rangers in connection with the recent disturbances at Brownsville.